# Athletic Club's Wall Collapses

ANOTHER DISASTER FOLLOWS FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

#### AT LEAST TWO KILLED

Falling Debris of Burned Structure Causes Collapse of Adjacent Building-Many Persons Buried in Ruins

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—At least two persons were killed, fifteen buried under debris and ten injured when the west wall of the Missouri Athletic club building, which was destroyed by a fire in which thirty persons lost their lives a week ago, collapsed under a nigh wind here today and crashed through a four story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed company.

Foresaw the Disaster.

The wail of the Missouri Athletic club building, which stood seven stories high, crumbled when a thirty-five mile wind veered to the northwest. A few minutes before the collapse, Building Commissioner McKelvey, who was directing one hundred and seventy men in the work of exploring the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club, feared the wall would fall and ordered his men out of the debris. This action probably preventel a heavy loss of life.

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The ofur story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed company had weakened, apparently during the burn-ing of the Missouri Athletic club building which adjoined it on the east. and when the brick wall crashed on the roof of the four story building, the walls of the latter gave way and all above the second floor crumpled.

Priests Work Among Victims. Hours after the accident it was impossible to determine how many persons had been buried in the ruins. Many doubtless escaped and went away without giving their names, but tenpersons are unaccounted for. Six injured, three of them women, had been taken from the ruins, two were known to be dead and several still were in the debris. the debris.

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James Cooo, cashier of the seed com-pany, apparently was dangerously hurt but he directed the work of the res-cuers who tried to extricate him from the ruins. While the workmen tugged at the heavy timbers, Rev. Father Kennedy, a Catholic priest, adminis-tered to him the last rites of the church. Other priests also worked in the ruins giving extreme unction to the injured.

Aged Man's Leg Saved.

The body of a man transfixed by a scantling, lay across the body of Mr. Cobo when the rescuers reached him. An aged man was found pinioned and seriously injured in the basement of the seed company building. Physi-cians had injected a local ansesthetic into his pinioned leg and were about to amputate it when workmen suc-ceeded in moving the debris slightly and released the injured man.

#### **BRIEF STATE NEWS**

Stamford.—Vasa Order Three Crown lodge, No. 38, V. O. of A., recently celebrated its 12th anniversary.

New Britain .- The motor cars for use by the signalmen on the local di-vision of the railroad will be put into use soon. One of the cars has already arrived and the second is expected shortly

Thomaston.—Work on the changes at the electric light station in Thomasten is being rushed and probably this plant will be the first one to receive power from the new plant at Falls Villege.

Torrington.—Through the efforts of the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Travelers' association of America, all of the hotels in town have been sup-plied with a Bible for each guest room. Gideon's day will be observed in some of the Torrington churches the third Sunday in May Sunday in May

Wallingford.—According to the last issue of the Choate News, early last fall there were 3,000 strawberry plants set out at the east of the athletic field. It is estimated that within three years each fellow in the school may be provided with 30 boxes apiece, according to the News' comment.

Fairfield. Superintendent of Fish and Game John M. Crampton has re-ceived from Wilbur F. Smith, game warden of Fairfield, four birds, mounted, which he found dead in the woods. The birds have been added to the col-lection of wild fowl in the office of the commission at the capitol.

Waterbury. The music committee of Trinity church announces that Sydney Webber, formerly of Hartford, now organist of St. Paul's church, Akron,

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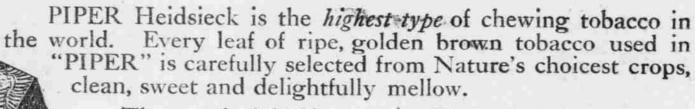
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COOLNESS AND BRAVERY AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE College Hall with 350 Sleeping Occupants Reduced to Ruins.

Wellesier, Mass., March 17.—Perfect discipline, coolness and bravery on the part of students and faculty members, prevented any loss of life or injury when College hall, the oldest of the Wellesley college barloings, was burned roday Two hundred and fifty young women students, fifty instructors and fifty maids were in their beds when the fire was discovered. Everyone was saved and none of the scores who marched in an orderly procession through smoky hallways suffered so much as a scratch.

The building was left a blackened shell by the flames. Within its crumbled waits was wreckage representing a loss of \$300,000. Of this amount \$103,000 was the estimated value of the personal property of the immates. Wellesley, Mass., March 17,-Perfect

a loss of \$300,000. Of this amount \$100,000 was the estimated value of the personal property of the immates, nearly all of whom left in scanty attire, Louis K. Morse, treasurer of the board of trustees said tonight that the college would recover probably \$600,000 of its loss through insurance. Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleben, president of the austination, said "Ahmergh we have not as yet made any definite plans to rebuild "oflege hall, we shad, of course, erect another structure in the near future."

On account of the fire the entire college was ordered closed until April 7, the end of the regular Easter recess. Nearly 1,000 of the 1,200 young women had left for their nomes tonight, Many who had rooms in College hall went in borrowed clothing. It did not always match and fit as well as its wearers desired, but they departed with laughing farewells. It the depressed by their experience.

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